

UVM INTERFAITH CALENDAR 2024– 28

As there are an abundance of spiritual and religious traditions represented at UVM, there are a multitude of special days observed throughout the world every week. The following is a small selection of major holy days and celebrations for various traditions. For links to campus policies and practices regarding holiday observances for UVM students, staff and faculty, visit www.uvm.edu/interfaithcenter.

Symbols:



= Work Restricted Holiday

Those observing may not be permitted to engage in daily activities (e.g., work or school) – including taking exams or other routine commitments



= Traveling Home

While this day may not be work restricted, it may be a holy day or celebration which individuals want to spend with their families or faith communities.



= Involves Fasting

Those observing may be required to abstain from eating and drinking, either completely or from certain foods, for a period of time (e.g., sunrise to sunset).

(*) Means observances begin at sundown the day before

(*) Means dates may vary by country or custom

Fall Semester		2024 – 25	2025 - 26	2026 – 27	2027 – 28	
Krishna Janmashtami	Hinduism	Aug 26 *	Aug 16 *	Sept 4 *	Aug 25 *	☒
Paryushana Parva	Jainism	Aug 30 – Sept 6	Aug 20 – 27	Sept 8 – 15	Aug 27 – Sept 3	☒☒
Rosh Hashanah	Judaism	Oct 3 – 4 *	Sept 23 – 24 *	Sept 12 – 13 *	Oct 2 – 3 *	☒☒
Navratri	Hinduism	Oct 3 – 11 *	Sept 22 – Oct 1 *	Oct 11 – 20 *	Sept 30 – Oct 9 *	☒
Yom Kippur	Judaism	Oct 12 *	Oct 2 *	Sept 21 *	Oct 11 *	☒☒☒
Sukkot	Judaism	Oct 17 – 23 *	Oct 7 – 13 *	Sept 26 – Oct 2 *	Oct 16 – 22 *	☒☒
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Judaism	Oct 24 – 25 *	Oct 14 – 15 *	Oct 3 – 4 *	Oct 23 – 24 *	☒☒
Diwali	Jainism, Hinduism, Sikhism	Oct 31 *	Oct 20 *	Nov 8 *	Oct 29 *	
All Souls' Day	Christianity	Nov 2	Nov 2	Nov 2	Nov 2	
Twin Holy Birthdays (Bab & Baha'ullah)	Baha'ism	Nov 2 – 3 *	Oct 22 – 23 *	Nov 10 – 11 *	Oct 30 – 31 *	
Samhain	Paganism	Nov 1 *	Nov 1 *	Nov 1 *	Nov 1 *	
Día de los Muertos	Mesoamerican	Nov 1 – 2	Nov 1 – 2	Nov 1 – 2	Nov 1 – 2	
Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Birthday	Sikhism	Nov 15	Nov 5	Nov 24	Nov 14	
Winter Session						
Christmas	Christianity	Dec 25	Dec 25	Dec 25	Dec 25	☒
Kwanzaa	African American	Dec 26 – Jan 1	Dec 26 – Jan 1	Dec 26 – Jan 1	Dec 26 – Jan 1	
Oshogatsu/Gantan-Sai (New Year)	Shintoism	Jan 1	Jan 1	Jan 1	Jan 1	



Spring Semester		2024 – 25	2025 – 26	2026 – 27	2027 – 28	
Lunar New Year	Confucianism, Daoism, Buddhism	Jan 29	Feb 17	Feb 06	Jan 26	
Ash Wednesday	Christianity	Mar 5	Feb 18	Feb 10	March 01	
Nineteen Day Fast	Baha'ism	Mar 1 – 19 *	Mar 2 – 20 *	Mar 2 – 20 *	Mar 1 – 19 *	
Magha Puja Day	Buddhism	Feb 12 *	Mar 3 *	Feb 21 *	Feb 10 *	
Ramadan	Islam	Feb 29 - Mar 30*	Feb 18 - Mar 18*	Feb 7- Mar 8*	Jan 27 – Feb 25*	
Mahavir Jayanti	Jainism	Apr 10 *	Mar 31 *	Apr 19 *	Apr 7 *	
Pesach (Passover)	Judaism	Apr 13 – 20 *	Apr 2 – 9 *	Apr 22 – 29 *	Apr 11 – 18 *	  
Good Friday	Christianity / Orthodox	Apr 18 / Apr 18	Apr 3 / Apr 10	Mar 26 / Apr 30	Apr 14 / Apr 14	
Easter	Christianity / Orthodox	Apr 20 / Apr 20	Apr 5 / Apr 12	Mar 28 / May 2	Apr 16 / Apr 16	
Baisakhi/Vaisakhi (New Year)	Sikhism	Apr 14	Apr 14	April 14	April 14	
Eid al-Fitr	Islam	Mar 30 *	Mar 20 *	Mar 10 *	Feb 27 *	
Beltane	Paganism	May 1 *	May 1 *	May 1 *	May 1 *	
Vesak/Visakha Puja (Buddha Day)	Buddhism	May 12 *	May 1 *	May 20 *	May 8 *	

Summer Session						
Declaration of the Bab	Baha'ism	May 23 *	May 24 *	May 24 *	May 23 *	
Shavuot	Judaism	Jun 1 – 3 *	May 21 – 23 *	Jun 10 – 12 *	May 30 – Jun 1 *	 
Ascension of Baha'u'llah	Baha'ism	May 29 *	May 29 *	May 29 *	May 29 *	
Eid al Adha	Islam	Jun 7 *	May 27 *	May 17 *	May 5 *	